Mr. Ed Ohlbaum
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Dear Ed:

Roger Lustberg sent me a copy of the letter you semt regarding the Ivy news network. I think there were a few misunderstandings on your part.

The amount of money allocated by the Ivy Board of Directors was only $500. If any more is needed, each station will have to chip in, and I dont think this is too favorable.
A private line between TBS and RSU is totally out of the question...too much money.

What was agreed upon at the Ivy meeting at Williams and here in Boston was an 'informal' news network. With the limitations we have financially we will have to do it this way:
TBS and RSU take feeds from stations on their regular BEEPER lines...the only unit needed for playback would be the playback machine, or in fact, I'm sure that TBS and RSU can rig up a connection xxx from a regular tape machine to feed right into the phone...its not difficult. I don't think that you have yo dial a number and be immediately hooked into a playing tape...someone could answer the phone, be informed that WKCR wants the Ivy news of the day, and the station personnel could merely throw the hook-up and turn on the tape.

I think we have to think in ~~the~~ matters of practicality...after all, this is still in the experimental stages. Dont worry about the number of beeps, etc...lets not get too complicated, I'm sure if you sat down with Kilgallen you could work the whole thing out.

Let me hear from you soon as xxx to your thoughts.

Regards,

George Schweitzer

GS/di CC:Roger Lustberg